



U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VOTING SYSTEM TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
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Talbot R. Iredale, Software Development Manager
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Dear Mr. Iredale:

On behalf of our Commissioners and our Executive Director, let me take this opportunity to welcome Diebold to the EAC's Voting System Testing and Certification Program. We have reviewed your registration package and have found that it meets all of the requirements noted in our Program Manual. As such, this letter is official acknowledgement that Diebold is now an officially registered and may proceed, according to program requirements; with product testing at an EAC accredited Voting System Test Laboratory (VSTL).

For future reference, your manufacturer code designation is: **D B D**. This code will be the first three characters of all EAC certification numbers that may be assigned to your products, and may also be used in communications with the EAC related to this program.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions regarding this letter or any other facet of our testing and certification program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian J. Hancock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Hancock" clearly legible.

Brian J. Hancock
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